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METHYLBUTYL]CARBAMOYL]OXIRANE-2-

CARBOXYLIC ACID

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.